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ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Letter dated 10 November 1992 from the Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of El Salvador has decided to grant formal recognition to the new States which attained their independence as a result of the disintegration of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and which currently form part of the international community and have become full Members of the United Nations.

In that connection, I annex hereto the statement issued by the Government of El Salvador in granting full recognition to the new States, and should like to request you to have this letter and its annex distributed to the Member States as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item 19.

(Signed) Ricardo G. CASTANEDA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Statement issued by the Government of El Salvador
on 29 October 1992 in San Salvador

The Government of El Salvador, in the light of the profound changes that have taken place in the international sphere, particularly in Eastern Europe, which have resulted in the birth of sovereign and independent States that previously formed part of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia;

Being aware that the new States constitute a political reality on the present international scene, their having been admitted to full membership in the United Nations and its specialized agencies;

Taking into account that the new States have formally declared that they will exercise the rights and comply with the obligations of any State member of the international community in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and the principles of international law;

Being convinced of the constructive role which those new States can play in the efforts being undertaken for the maintenance of peace and international security, the strengthening of democratic systems and the full respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, and for the promotion of cooperation and economic development among nations;

Therefore, the Government of El Salvador decides to grant full recognition to the new States of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Slovenia, Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.